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August 7, 2000

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT Z 230 748 227

Eldon Virgil Bedrock Stone Company 1033 North Grayson Parkway #3-6 Blanding, Utah 84511-2108

Re: Request for Small Mine Notice Filing, Bedrock Stone Co., Perkins Quarry, S/037/100, & Bacon Rock Quarry, S/037/101, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Virgil:

In 1997, the Division visited the Perkins Quarry and Bacon Rock Quarry along with Mr. DeVar Shumway. We were informed that you were the current operator for these sites. At that time, we did not have an address for you; therefore, Small Mining Operation Notice of Intention (SMO) forms were supplied to Mr. Shumway and asked that he have the you, as the current operator, submit the notices. To date, we have not received the SMO forms, although we did assign file numbers for the sites. You have submitted annual reports, indicating mining activity, and have paid the annual permit fees for these sites.

On January 31, 2000, the Division notified you *directly* that a Notice of Intent for your Perkins Quarry and Bacon Rock Quarry needed to be filled out and submitted for approval. As of today, these forms have not been returned. These SMO forms are necessary for the completion of the approval process and for assignment of fees paid to the Division. Additional SMO forms have been enclosed for your use.

You should be aware that because you are operating without an approved permit, you are in non-compliance of Division Rules. Even though you have paid the required fees and filed annual reports, a Notice of Intent needs to be completed and submitted to the Division before any activity takes place at these sites. Please complete the enclosed forms and return them to the Division by August 31, 2000. The submittal of the SMO forms is all that is necessary; the permit

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fees have already been received for this year. Continued operation without an approved permit could possibly result in the closure of these sites and a requirement for the immediate reclamation by the Division.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: (2) SMO forms

c: Ted McDougal, BLM, Monticello FO

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